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Kindred and Sporting Clubs Lunch

The Kindred and Sporting Clubs Luncheon, held during December, is a Tattersall's occasion with a great tradition which links Sydney social and sporting clubs with the legal profession.

Lunch Chairman, Tony McSweeney, told guests that the latest event was the 67th luncheon of the Kindred Clubs, the first having been held in 1916, when representatives of some 10 clubs met at the Supreme Court Judges' Rooms for the purpose of raising funds for veterans of World War 1.

Every Supreme Court Chief Justice except one since that time had been a

Patron of the event, Tony said, and Sir Lawrence Street attended this year's event, the third generation of his family to do so.

Also present were the Federal Minister for Sport and Recreation, Mr John Brown and the State Minister for Sport, Mr Michael Cleary, plus three former chairmen of Tattersall's Club, Keith Moremon, Jim Comans and Geoff Eastment.

An innovation at this year's luncheon was the invitation extended to all the Presidents of the Tattersall's Club subsidiary sporting clubs, covering golf, skiing, swimming, snooker and handball.



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YOUNG MEMBERS COSTS CUT

At its most recent meeting the Club Committee decided to again cut the costs of membership for the youngest Tattersall's members.

The Committee had previously decided that no entrance fee would be payable by any son of a member joining at less than age 25.

The Committee has now extended this concession by ruling that only half the current entry fee and half the subscription will be paid by any members aged under 28.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Valentine's Night Dinner Dance. Dining room 7.30pm for 8pm. Lounge suit. Information and bookings: Anne Colley in the office.

Turf Bowling Carnival. Sunday 5th April — welcome to Carnival bowlers at Tattersall's Club. Monday 6th April — Turf Carnival at City. Tuesday 7th April — Turf Carnival at City. Wed 8th April — Races at Canterbury. Thurs 9th April — Final bowls at City. Thursday 9th April — Farewell Dinner at Tattersall's Club.

Sydney Cup Dinner. April 23, Club Room, time and ticket arrangements to be advised. Black tie, Guest of Honour: The Hon Michael Cleary, Minister for Sport and Recreation, N.S.W., accompanied by Mrs Cleary.



Sportsmen at the Sporting and Kindred Clubs luncheon: from the left, Cricket's Alan Davidson, Swimming's John Devitt, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Ald Doug Sutherland, the Secretary of Tattersall's Ski Club, Anthony Berkman, and right, Bruce McHugh, member of the Tattersall's Race Committee.

Ordinance 70 Obligation

Enclosed with this newsletter is a paper which explains the club's obligation under the Ordinance 70 Notice and the steps which have been taken following the Special General Meeting on December 15 last year.

This paper was authorised by the Committee to keep members informed on this very important matter.

Chairman's Resignation

Pursuant to Rule 43, an election will be held shortly to appoint a new Chairman of the club, following the resignation of Tony McSweeney.

Mr McSweeney, who had been Chairman of Tattersall's Club since 1983, tendered his resignation to the Committee at its meeting on January 19.

The Committee accepted his resignation with immediate effect.

SWIMMING

CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE WON BY MIKE GILLIS AND HIS MEAN MACHINE!

On 18th December 52 swimmers in 4 teams of 13 competed in the Christmas Scramble. The result was a win for Mike Gillis' team by the smallest possible margin from John De Mestres' team with Jim Tuite bringing his team into third place and Dennis Wilson's team cruising in fourth.

The relay was followed by the usual presentation of bags of goodies for all competitors, officials and friends and then we all adjourned for the Christmas, New Year holiday break.

Prior to Christmas, three monthly point scores had been completed, the winners being: October, Mike McCormack; November, Charles Coppa; December, Dan O'Connor.

Each was presented with his bottle of Dewars after the final event, and will be eligible to compete for the Dewars Trophy at the end of the season.

Attendances on Tuesdays and Thursdays have been pretty good with the 80 yards (4 lap) handicaps on Thursdays attracting ever-increasing fields.

The best winning time over 2 laps since our last report was recorded by John De Mestre with a 17.9 seconds. Other good winning times over the short course were John Barrell 21.0, Dennis Wilson 18.2, Bill Debney 21.3, John Nicholas 21.0, David Robinson 20.8, Gary Wilson 20.0 and Mike McCormack 20.1.

Over 4 laps, the pace was set by Mike Gillis with a time of 39.3 followed by Dennis Wilson 40.1, Jim Tuite 42.6, Rob Farrell 43.7, Mike McCormack 44.7, John Barrell 46.4 and Gary Wilson 46.5.

The season's point scores are being very closely contested. Up to the time of the holiday break the positions were:

40 yard events: Brian Harvey, 72½; Ted Joye, 71; Dennis Wilson, 69; Mike McCormack, 66½; Gary Wilson, 66; Charles Coppa, 64.

80 yards events: John Nicholas, 58; Jim Tuite, 57; John Barrell, 55; David Robinson, 55; Peter McLachlan, 53; Andrew Torok, 46½.

Swimming resumed on 6th January with a B race relay won by Gordon Salier and David Castle, one of whom declares himself a certainty for the January Point Score. He might be right as they broke their time by 3.3 seconds.

— Alan Ball.

John Halmarick of Dewar's was at the Third Floor shortly before Christmas to present the first of the Dewar's 'trophies' which are being presented each month for the winning point score in the Swimming Club.

The initial prize was won by Charlie Coppa, left, with Swimming Club Chairman, Norman Rogers, adding his congratulations, right.

Snooker Presentation Night

Club Snooker Professional, Paddy Morgan, was paid a great tribute at the annual Snooker and Billiards Presentation Night before Christmas.

Snooker Committee Chairman, Ken Upton, said there had been a great improvement in the standard of play in the club tournaments, thanks to Paddy's coaching. "There has been a great advance in this section of the club," Ken stated.

In 1986 the Club Open Billiards and Snooker Tournaments were both won by the same player, Malcolm McCallum, for the first time.

Special tribute was paid by Ken to Syd Lane, a member since 1957; Life Member since 1983 and now stepping down from the post of Snooker and Billiards Club Secretary to make way for

"Young" Doug Jordan.

Syd and his wife, Nancy, received a set of Waterford tumblers from Ken, plus a memento Syd will prize — a framed reproduction of the first round draw for the billiards and snooker tournaments in 1957, his first year with the club.

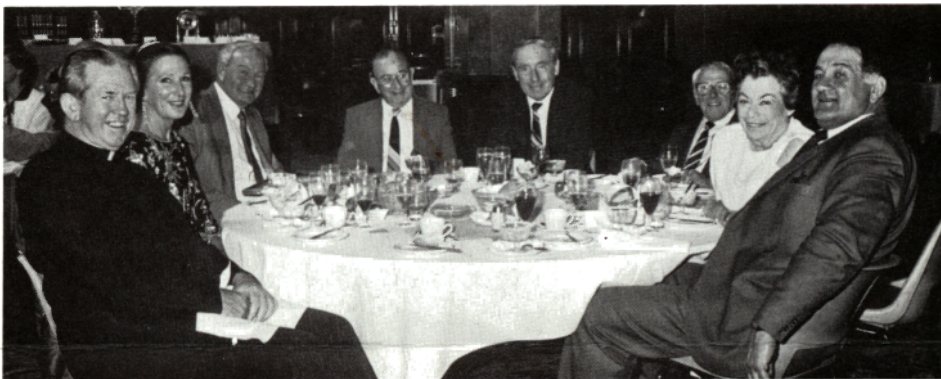
The memento was signed on the back by all the guests at the presentation dinner.

Presentations were also made to George Mousally, 84, who retired this year after 34 years on the billiards and snooker committee and Peter Twigg, the previous Chairman of the committee, who was credited with many innovations for the improvement of billiards and snooker during his chairmanship.

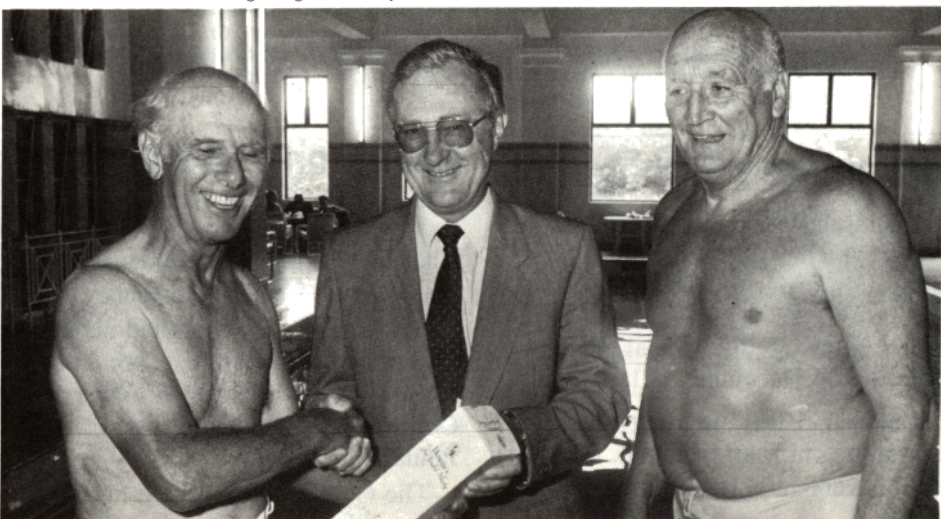
Results of the tournaments were reported in the December magazine.



Syd and Nancy Lane receive a memento of Syd's many years as snooker and billiards committee secretary from new committee chairman, Ken Upton.



The backbone of Tattersall's billiards and snooker at the annual presentation dinner; from the right, Sir Nicholas Shehadie, Mrs Nancy Lane, Syd Lane, the long serving but now retired secretary of the billiards and snooker committee, Mr Peter Hine, George Mousally, retired committee member, Peter Twigg, retired committee chairman, Mrs Nina Hine and Mgr Eugene Harley.



BOWLERS' GALA DAYS

Our major 1987, the Tattersall's Interstate Carnival at City Club, with our club as host, starts on April 5 for five days with Bill West as the Tournament Secretary-Organiser. The events planned for the week are listed in our programme printed in the newsletter.

Our Christmas Gala Day at Double Bay was a great day. More than 80 members and guests shared the fun and games. There were turkeys for all and Dewar's Scotch Whisky galore adding to the festival occasion.

Nick Shehadie and Geoff Eastmont collected well deserved prizes.

Our club Chairman, Tony McSweeney, presented the championship prizes and our special thanks go to Life Member, Harold Quinton, who made a generous donation for games and match play in 1987.

John Halmarick from Dewar's presented prizes for the day which were welcomed by all the thirsty types who attended.

Jack Jarman from Double Bay and Clarrie Gardner helped Tatt's committee organise the work behind the scenes. We thank them sincerely once again.

We are looking forward to a great season's bowling. ALL members and friends are welcome each Thursday. To take part, notify the office before noon on the day and have your name in the book at the desk.

Members wanting more information about bowling may phone T. Anderson, 960 1093; S. Callinan, 358 4284; J. Whyte, 358 2856 or A. Ludge, 489 0352.

Tattersall's Club Bowling Club

Programme to June 1987 —

January no play

Thurs	5th Feb	— Resume Play — Social at Double Bay
Thurs	12th Feb	— Social at City
Thurs	19th Feb	— Social at Double Bay
Thurs	26th Feb	— Social at Double Bay
Thurs	5th Mar	— Social (Match v Newcastle)
Thurs	12th Mar	— Social at City
Thurs	19th Mar	— Social at Double Bay
Thurs	26th Mar	— Match v Gallipoli Legion
Thurs	2nd Apr	— Social at Double Bay

Turf Bowling Carnival

Sund	5th Apr	— Welcome to Carnival Bowlers at Tatt's Club
Mon	6th Apr	— Turf Carnival at City
Tues	7th Apr	— Turf Carnival at City
Wed	8th Apr	— Races at Canterbury
Thurs	9th Apr	— Final Bowls at City
Thurs	9th Apr	— Farewell Dinner at Tattersall's Club
Thurs	16th Apr	— Social at Double Bay
Thurs	23rd Apr	— Social at Double Bay
Thurs	30th Apr	— Match v at North Sydney Bowling Club
Thurs	7th May	— Social at Double Bay
Thurs	14th May	— Hunters Hill v City Tattersall's 12 noon lunch
Thurs	21st May	— Social at Double Bay
Thurs	28th May	— Match v at Warringah Bowling Club
Thurs	4th Jun	— Social at Double Bay
Thurs	11th Jun	— Social at City
Thurs	18th Jun	— Social at Double Bay
Thurs	25th Jun	— Social at Double Bay

Matches: Singles & Pairs Days (Post dates of play)

CHAIRMAN'S CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY

Always a social highlight of the Tattersall's year, the Chairman's Christmas Cocktail Party for 1986 was no exception to the rule. Some 300 guests enjoyed the evening, hosted by Tony and Mollie McSweeney, many of them going on to dinner on the fourth floor after the party — a traditional way of turning this event into a real night out.

As always, there were lots of prizes to be won, and our picture shows happy winners Greg and Michele Ball with their "loot", which includes what must be Sydney's biggest Christmas stocking.

SNILLIARDS CHAMPION

What is that? a layman well might ask. Apparently it is a billiards player who achieves a devastating effect by potting all the time, rather than seeking cannons.

Billiards — and snooker — open tournament winner this year was Malcolm McCallum, described by Doug Jordan as a real "snilliards" champion.



Tattersall's Club Champion Bowler, George Cohen, receives his trophy from Club Chairman, Tony McSweeney.

— TONY BAINE — 1986 A GRADE HANDBALL CHAMPION

In an exciting final, staged over 3 games of 21 up, Tony Baine defeated Charles Robinson, 16/21, 21/12, 21/17.

Charles played strongly in the first game but looked like going down after being overwhelmed in the second stanza and trailing 15/10 in the decider.

Remarkably, Charles staged an all out last ditch stand and levelled at 15 all and it was Tony who seemed in trouble.

In a gruelling finish Tony prevailed to win his first A Grade Championship. At the subsequent social gathering it was suggested that on a weight-for-age basis Charles had performed courageously.

That concluded the 1986 Championships which saw David Dobbin win the B Grade and Bill Orme the C Grade.

The 1987 Championships will commence in February and a new format is under consideration.

Happy Handballing
— Arthur O'Connor

EASY LIVING OUR BIG PROBLEM

"We're still the best living country in the world and that is probably our major problem," leading businessman, John Elliott, told an audience at a Young Liberals Lunch held late last year at the Club.

He added: *"Hawke got two good years by spending money we hadn't earned and introducing his wonderful accord which is perpetuating inflation"*.

Mr Elliott claimed our capital gains tax was the highest in the world and our company tax was going up, whilst everywhere else it was going down.

"We also have the highest interest rates in the world," he added, *"at a time when for the first time in 25 years companies have the unused capacity to*

enable them to export around the world".

Foreigners would not invest in Australia, he said because it was the worst place to invest due to high interest rates. For the same return, an Australian investment needed to earn half as much again as an investment in the UK or US, and almost twice as much as an investment in Hong Kong.

Tax was now the major political issue, he said, not unemployment, and if the Liberal Party *"stick to tax, keep their heads down and don't make mistakes, the Labor Party will destroy itself"*, he predicted.

Mr Elliott was welcomed on behalf of the Club and the City of Sydney Young Liberals.

Catherine Cusack, State President of the Young Liberals, thanked him for his talk.



Picture shows John Elliott, centre, with Club General manager, Andrew Grecian, left and Stephen Bussell, holding the patriotic beach towel presented to him as memento of his visit.

NEW RECIPROCAL CLUBS

Tattersall's members now have two additional clubs to use when they go overseas.

In Scotland, we now have reciprocal rights with the Royal Northern and University Club in Aberdeen, and in Singapore members now have rights to use the British Club.

The Royal Northern and University Club is in a traditional type of building, with a Regency style dining room, portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds on the walls, and has been completely refurbished since 1979.

The club caters for functions and the building is on the Secretary of State for Scotland's list of buildings of special architectural interest.

It has six single or twin bedded rooms, two of them with en suite bathrooms and English or Continental breakfast is provided.

The British Club, set in "tropical splendour" near the summit of Bukit Tinggi in Singapore, is in fact a club for all nationalities, which only obtained the site for its premises in 1982.

The club has been planned with a family restaurant, bars, a large swimming pool suitable for competition swimming, a games room, tennis courts, a ballroom, a formal dining room, and outdoor facilities such as picnic and barbecue areas and jungle walks.

Norman Rogers, who has visited the British Club, reports that there is no accommodation, but that "it is the best club in the world".

PREMIER ADDRESSES CLUB

State Premier, Barrie Unsworth got stuck into the New Right with a vengeance when he spoke at Tattersall's Club Younger Members' Luncheon in November.

The State Opposition, he claimed, was now locked into New Right policies "dictated by those who dictated industrial relations at Besco Batteries".

New Right policies were not widely accepted in the community because they were "destructive, not constructive."

The Premier said his own highest priority was the creation of more employment, for which purpose a State Development Council had been established to form industrial strategies for the State.

He said there was a new realism in industry, which was demonstrated by improved productivity on the railways (elimination of guards on goods trains and single driver operation of the XPTs) and the acceptance of the two-tier wage system.

The Premier was welcomed to the club by the Chairman, Tony McSweeney and thanked for his talk by committee member, Ian Gowrie-Smith, who gave him a copy of the History of Tattersall's Club.

After the lunch the Premier was pursued from the Club by a battery of Press, TV and radio reporters, who bailed him up for more comments on the footpath outside.

SKI CLUB NOTES

Happy New Year to all skiers and the hope that 1987 will be another good year for Tattersall's skiers. The past year was a most successful one for the ski club. After several seasons of indifferent snow conditions, 1986 provided good skiing conditions throughout the season and in particular for the ski club outings at Perisher and Thredbo. Two ski club office bearers — Anthony Berkman and Rick McPhail were elected to Tattersall's Club Committee and the ski club's "old and bold", Basil Phillips, was voted Sportsman of the Year.

After several years of minor activity in the ski industry 1987 will see quite a few changes. The ski tube is due to operate to Perisher Valley terminal, as part of the longer term plan to open up a new area at Blue Cow. The Thredbo resort has a new owner who plans to spend some much needed capital on the skiing areas, and the four term school year will alter the pattern of "peak" times in N.S.W. resorts.

The change of school holiday terms may alter the dates that have usually been available to Tattersall's ski club. The committee will shortly be advising the plans for our 1987 season, you may rest assured this will be another great year for our ski club — now is a good time to have your gear checked by your local ski shop.

NEW MEMBERS

Since the last issue of the newsletter, published in November, the club has welcomed the following members:

Members Elected in November 1986:

John Phillip Dougall — Managing Director of IDAPS Australia Ltd.

Stuart Everett Gray — Merchant Banker for Schroders Australia Ltd.

Ian Stuart Knox — Chartered Accountant for Arthur Andersen & Co.

David Russell Meidling — Accountant for Post Pacific Resort.

Nigel Jerome Stiffe — Company Director for McBost Pty. Ltd.

Members Elected in December 1986:

Anthony William Cripps — Futures Operator for Wardleys Australia.

John Beresford Dorter — Solicitor for Allen, Allen & Hemsley.

Arthur David Fisher — Company Director of A.D. & W.E. Fisher Pty. Ltd.

Christopher Glen Gillis — Solicitor for C. G. Gillis & Co.

Richard Andrew Douglas Jackson — Bank Officer for Westpac.

John William Rice — Property Consultant in his own business.

John Charles Roworth — Managing Director for Eastern Australian Airlines.

David Gregory Shaw — Solicitor for Morgan Pacific Merchant Bankers.